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PATENT

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Applicant : Heller et al.  
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For : METHOD FOR ELECTROLYTIC  
COATING OF MATERIALS  
WITH ALUMINUM,  
MAGNESIUM OR ALUMINUM  
AND MAGNESIUM ALLOYS  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. National Phase application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.